

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONROE, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

COHOS STEAM PRESS, WOODSVILLE, N. H.

TOWN REPORT.

TREASURER'S AND SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge the Treasurer with having received the following sums :

To Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 8 96
Amount received of Alex. Warden Col., 1898,	274 56
C. H. Hosford, " 1899,	4,338 68
Grafton Co., on pauper bills	186 17
Savings bank tax,	24 20
Literary fund,	71 82
Proportion of state school fund,	217 99
License on dogs, 1899,	57 00
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	\$5,179 38

Money paid by the Treasurer on orders given by the Selectmen for the year ending, Feb. 15, 1900, as follows :

Paid Alexander Warden, Collector, abatement of taxes,	\$ 8 40
C. H. Hosford, for school money,	65 00
Henry Hinman, cash and labor on highway,	50 00
Joseph St. Croix, milk for Charles Hutton,	6 90
Guthrie & Peck, drugs for " "	1 15
F. W. Bittinger, printing reports,	15 00
E. B. Mann & Co., for books,	2 25

Mrs. Josie Smith, labor for Elisha Smith,	\$3 00
“ “ “ “	3 00
“ “ “ “	3 00
Henry Hinman, cash and labor on highway,	30 00
Gilbert Chamberlin, memorial,	20 00
P. B. VanDyke, house rent for Charles Hutton,	21 00
R. B. Hall, cash and labor on highway,	50 00
Josie Smith, labor for Elisha Smith,	3 00
Henry Hinman, cash and labor on highway,	244 08
R. B. Hall, “ “ “	295 82
C. H. Hosford, for school money,	350 00
A. B. Perry, pants and brace, Elisha Smith,	2 00
Dr. H. J. Hazeltine, reporting births and deaths,	4 00
Gilbert Chamberlin, milk for Elisha Smith,	10 50
Conn. River Lumber Co., coat, Elisha Smith,	1 00
Crossman Blodgett, one sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
I. F. Page, aiding Merdic Ashee, county charge,	11 19
I. F. Page, aiding Hutton family, county bill,	33 62
“ “ Elisha Smith,	40 29
Josie Smith, labor for Elisha Smith,	9 00
Joseph St. Croix, milk for Hutton,	3 05
Dr. H. C. Ide, for Charles Hutton,	1 75
“ “ Elisha Smith,	13 25
M. E. Turner, meat for Elisha Smith,	6 95
Josie Smith, labor for Elisha Smith,	3 00
C. H. Hosford, school money,	325 00
C. E. Woolson, running town line between Lyman and Monroe,	5 00
Josie Smith, labor for Elisha Smith,	3 00
Mrs. L. E. Rice, butter for Elisha Smith,	4 18
Henry Hinman, cash and labor on highway,	75 67

C. H. Hosford, school supplies,	\$ 75 00
Josie Smith, labor for Elisha Smith,	3 00
P. C. Smith, cash and labor on cemetery,	10 30
Alexander Warden, part of town note,	500 00
Josie Smith, labor for Elisha Smith,	3 00
Philip S. Moore, town note, dated November 15, 1889,	258 08
R. M. Johnson, part of town note,	250 00
I. F. Page, to pay state tax,	437 75
“ “ county tax,	579 67
Albert Mehan, labor for Elisha Smith,	1 75
C. H. Hosford, for school money,	293 21
Alexander Warden, abatement of taxes,	16 28
C. H. Hosford, collecting taxes for the year, 1899,	38 00
Gilbert Chamberlin, milk for Elisha Smith,	10 35
Daniel Gilchrist, collecting dog tax,	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Chase, making dress for Mrs, Elisha Smith,	1 00
I. F. Page, goods for Elisha Smith,	59 14
Wm. J. Higgins, services as Selectman,	15 00
R. M. Johnson, “ “	56 00
Oscar Frazer, “ “	32 50
George Blodgett, cleaning clock for Elisha Smith,	50
Lewis Pollard, services, school board,	12 75
C. H. Hosford, interest on money hired to pay road bills,	17 14
Mrs. R. B. Hall, services, school board,	18 00
Henry Jones, use of water tub in 1899,	3 00
I. F. Page, services as clerk, treasurer and district clerk,	42 00
I. F. Page, reporting births and deaths,	1 00

C. H. Hosford, money loaned to pay school bills,	\$115 00
Henry Hinman, cash and labor on highway,	33 12
C. H. Hosford, school supplies,	51 91
R. B. Hall, use of water tub in 1899,	3 00
“ cash and labor on highway,	100 60
Mrs. Madison, labor for Elisha Smith,	10 00
E. C. Emery, services as Supervisor,	3 00
H. S. Smith, driving hearse,	3 00
“ “ services as Supervisor,	2 00
A. B. Perry, wrapper for Mrs. Elisha Smith,	1 00
John Hastings, labor for Elisha Smith,	1 50
R. M. Johnson, keeping tramps and cash paid out,	1 00
C. H. Hosford, abatement of taxes,	8 40
Mrs. L. E. Rice, butter for Elisha Smith,	2 20
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	\$4,801 20
Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$378 18

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry Hinman, Road Agent.

Paid W. H. Hinman, team, 14 days,	\$21 00
George Shepherd, 2 days and 7 hours,	4 05
Charles Shepherd, 2 days and 7 hours,	4 05
Oliver Hastings, 8 hours,	1 20
H. H. Duncan, one and one-half days,	2 25
P. E. Blancher, 4 days,	6 00
Fred LaValley, 14 days,	21 00
Fred Millen, 15 days,	22 50

Frank Amy, 12 days,	\$18 00
Daniel Bedell, 8 days with team,	32 00
Robert S. Ward, for team 8 days,	16 00
Asa Duncan, four and one-half days,	4 50
F. A. Fisher, 6 days and 30 minutes,	9 07
A. M. Pratt, 1 day with team and boy,	3 50
“ one-half day with team,	1 50
W. M. French, one day,	1 50
“ with man 1 day,	2 25
“ with man 7 hours,	1 05
“ with man 1 day,	1 25
H. C. Nelson, 1 day with boy,	2 25
“ “	2 25
“ 1 half day with boy,	1 12
“ labor, plank, and posts,	1 61
“ 11 hours labor,	1 65
Frank George, repairs on road machine,	7 05
Oscar Frazer, running roller and breaking road,	22 00
S. M. Farnum and wife, 864 feet hemlock,	8 64
“ “ 114 feet spruce,	1 38
W. E. Emery, work with team and lumber,	2 75
“ shovelling snow,	75
A. E. Carter, 1,940 feet plank,	19 40
“ logs for stringers,	5 60
“ 280 feet plank,	1 96
Alvah Dickinson, 6 days labor,	6 00
“ team, 2 days,	6 00
Milo Bean, 9 hours labor,	1 35
Wm. Dickinson, 15 days labor,	22 50
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine and freight,	17 09
John Hastings, two and one-half days labor,	3 75

W. H. Hinman, 43 and three-quarter days,	\$87 50
Horace Dickinson, 4 days labor,	6 00
Nelson Rasicot, 3 and one-half days labor,	5 25
Arthur Fisher, 4 and one-half hours labor,	67
Win Heath, 4 and one-half hours,	67
P. C. Smith, labor as per bill,	2 70
A. H. Nelson, work with team and man,	3 00
Sherburn Lang, 16 posts, at 7 cents each,	1 12
Freeman Johnson, 4 days and 8 hours labor,	6 90
Geo. M. Woodard, as per bill,	2 85
E. G. Metcalf, 4 posts,	32
C. H. Hosford, housing snow roller,	2 00
I. F. Page, as per bill,	3 72
N. T. Bolton, 6 hours shovelling snow,	90

\$431 37

R. B. Hall, Road Agent.

Elmer Bowen, 20 days and 7 hours,	31 05
Ira Bowen, 20 days, 6 and one-half hours,	30 97
“ team 5 days, 6 and one-half hours,	8 47
“ self and team, 1 day,	3 00
Henry Byron, 1 day, 8 1-2 hours,	2 75
Willis Clough, 15 days and 8 hours,	23 70
Willie Dickinson, 10 days,	15 00
Wilson Emery, team, 8 hours,	1 20
“ “ man, 1 day, 9 hours,	2 80
Mrs. John H. Lang, lumber,	5 00
Henry George, lumber,	75
John Hall, lumber,	50
W. J. Higgins, 2,043 feet lumber,	20 43
William Roy, team, 11 and one-half days,	17 25
“ “ “ 1,426 feet lumber,	14 26
N. C. Paradis, 3 hours labor,	45

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Jerry Greenwood, 20 hours labor,	\$3 00
“ “ team, 3 hours,	45
Arthur Schoff, man, 17 hours,	2 54
Anson C. Moore, man, 5 hours,	75
“ “ team, 2 hours,	30
J. P. Moore & Son, man, 2 days,	3 00
“ “ team, 11 hours,	1 35
Austin Carter, 1,895 feet plank,	18 95
“ “ man, 5 hours,	75
John Welch, man and team, 5 hours,	1 50
Austin Fisher, man and team, 5 hours,	1 50
Walter H. Emery, 11 hours,	1 65
George Welch, 11 days,	16 50
Irvin Fisher, 4 days, 5 and one-half hours,	6 83
“ “ team, 2 days, one half hour,	3 22
R. A. Moore, 4 days, 3 hours,	6 45
“ “ plank,	61
Henry Hinman, 7 days,	14 00
Daniel Bedell, 8 days with team,	32 00
Robert Wards, team, 8 days,	16 00
R. B. Hall, 28 days, 9 hours,	57 80
“ “ man, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
“ “ team, 4 days, 8 hours,	7 20

Running Snow Roller, 1900.

R. B. Hall, 7 days, 4 hours,	20 35
“ “ team, 7 days, 4 hours, 4 horses,	19 80
R. S. Ward, 7 days, 4 1-2 hours,	11 18
“ “ team, 7 days, 4 1-2 hours,	
2 horses,	11 17
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	\$ 446 18

LIABILITIES.

Due R. M. Johnson, on note,	\$1,759 93
Alexander Warden, on note,	1,369 23
Edward Emery, “ “	438 37
Town Library,	33 30
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	\$3,600 83

ASSETS.

C. H. Hosford, uncollected taxes,	\$112 55
Cash in treasury,	378 18
Amount advanced school district,	115 00
Due from the town of Woodstock,	221 51
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	\$ 827 24

Net debt, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$2,773 29
Decrease of debt during the year,	1,148 67

R. M. JOHNSON, } Selectmen
 OSCAR FRAZER, } of Monroe.

I. F. PAGE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of Monroe and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. H. HOSFORD.

Feb. 24, 1900.

SUMMARY.

Highways and bridges,	\$ 879 29
Town officers' bills,	223 97
Money paid on notes,	1,008 08

School money orders,	\$1,148 21
State Tax,	437 75
County Tax,	579 67
School books and supplies,	126 91
Care of poor,	221 51
Current expenses,	170 81
For sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
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	\$4,801 20

Warrant for Annual Town School Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Monroe, qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 13th day of March, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

Given under our hands at said Monroe, this 24th day of February, 1900.

C. H. HOSFORD, }
FRANCES H. HALL, } School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

C. H. HOSFORD, }
FRANCES H. HALL, } School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board charge the School Treasurer with having received the following sums :

To Selectmen's order for School purposes,	\$ 65 00
“ “ “	350 00
“ “ “	325 00
“ “ “	293 21
“ money loaned by town to district,	115 00
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	\$1,148 21

The School Board has drawn the following orders on the School Treasurer :

M. S. Bedell, for carrying scholars,	\$ 7 20
D. R. Gilchrist, “ “	12 40
Belle Hinman, services as teacher, No. 4, summer term,	50 00
G. C. Page, services as teacher, No. 5,	50 00
Ellen Paddleford, services as teacher, No. 3,	50 00
Ida Drew, “ “ 2,	50 00
Inez Duncan, “ “ 1,	33 00
Mary H. Moore, “ “ 1,	50 00
Lizzie Lang, “ “ 1,	20 00
Jean Hosford, “ Janitor, 1,	3 00
Freeman Lang, “ “ 2,	1 00
Mrs. R. B. Hall, cash paid on repairs, No. 3 and 5,	7 00
Lizzie Lang, services as teacher,	50 00
A. Jean Duncan, services as teacher,	50 00
Paul Smith, services as Janitor, drawing dirt and repairs,	4 00
E. E. Richards, services as teacher, No. 2,	50 00
Mary Moore, “ “ 1,	50 00
Ellen Paddleford, “ “ 3,	50 00

Mrs. Henry Byron, cleaning school house, No. 2,	\$ 1 50
A. B. Perry, 40 yards border,	1 60
D. R. Gilchrist, for carrying scholars,	20 00
Ellen Paddleford, services as Janitor,	3 00
Susie L. Stanley, cleaning rooms in No. 5,	1 50
H. C. Nelson, wood furnished to school houses,	33 75
Elmer S. Raymond, cutting and putting wood in shed,	4 38
Murdock Ashee, for sawing wood,	2 00
Austin Fisher, for wood furnished, No. 4,	6 00
C. H. Hosford, cash furnished to pay last year's bills,	18 90
Eli G. Metcalf, for carrying scholars,	7 50
Austin Fisher, " "	25 00
Eli G. Metcalf, for carrying scholars,	7 50
Lewis Eastman, " " summer and fall,	15 00
Mary H. Moore, services as teacher, No. 1,	50 00
Inez Duncan, " " "	55 00
Nellie Winch, " " 2,	50 00
Milo Bean, for carrying scholars,	15 00
George Nelson, services as Janitor, No. 3,	2 50
Ellen Paddleford, " teacher, "	50 00
P. C. Smith, services as Janitor, repairs and banking, S. H.,	9 00
Lewis Eastman, for carrying scholars, winter term,	15 00
Eli G. Metcalf, for carrying scholars,	15 00
Freeman and Philo Lang, for services as Janitor,	2 50
Richard Dudley Hall, " "	
one year,	6 00
R. B. Hall, repairing, banking, and splitting wood,	2 47
Ira B. Wright, for carrying scholars, winter term,	25 00
O. N. Bedell, " " "	15 00

Lizzie Lang, services as teacher, No. 5,	\$ 50 00
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	\$1097 70
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$50 51

A year's stock of wood has been contracted for that is estimated to cost, cut up and put into the sheds, a little more than \$40.00.

There is also due for express charges on school books and supplies, \$9.75.

There is due the town the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars for money advanced to pay the school bills for the year ending, Feb. 15, 1900.

ISAIAH F. PAGE, Treasurer.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Georgiana Hunt, Emma Kent, Frank Creaser, Alice Hunt, Lottie McDuff, Irene Moore, George Bort, Ellen Lang, Lillian Lang, Freeman Lang, Philo Lang, Walter Pratt, Myrtle Bigelow, Grace Mandigo, Edith Higgins, Ruth Nelson, Philip Nelson, Charles Higgins, Chester Mandigo, R. Dudley Hall, Mary Mehan, Walter Moore, Hazel Warden, Alexander Gilchrist, Larkin Hosford. Henry Warden, Lawrence Moore, Hancock Randall, Archie Henry, Lester Mehan, Winnie Johnson, Maude Bigelow, Mary Bigelow, Phila Jones, George Nelson, LeRoy Byron, Ruby Wright, Marion Wright, Ira Emery, May Eastman, Herbert Eastman, Hattie Cross, Agnes Hall.

Number of visits by the school board, 55.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HOSFORD, }
FRANCES H. HALL, } School Board.

TABULATED SCHOOL REPORT.

No. of School	No. of Term	Name of Teacher	No. weeks	Wages per Term, inc. Board	No. pupils	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Algebra	Book-keeping	Physiology
No. 1 1st grade	1	Mary H Moore	10	\$50	26	23	26	26	25	12	6					26
	2	Mary H Moore	10	50	27	19	27	27	26	14	7	3				27
	3	Mary H Moore	10	50	22	23	22	22	22	10	5	9				22
2nd grade	1	Lizzie Lang	10	50	20	17	20	20	20	18	20			2		20
	2	A Jean Duncan	10	50	17	14	17	17	17	15	15	2				17
	3	N Inez Duncan	10	55	17	14	17	17	17	17	11	14	6			17
No. 2	1	Ida M Drew	10	50	21	19	21	21	20	20	14	6				9
	2	Ellen Richards	10	50	22	14	22	22	22	21	13	6			2	
	3	Nellie Winch	10	50	13	8	13	13	13	11	9	2	3		2	
No. 3 and	1	Ellen Paddleford	10	50	14	11	14	14	13	8	6	1				7
	2	Ellen Paddleford	10	50	16	13	16	16	16	10	4	8	3			6
No. 4	3	Ellen Paddleford	10	50	19	14	19	19	19	12	11	9	5		4	6
		Grace Page	10	50	15	12	15	15	15	10	11	6	3	1		3
No. 5		Lizzie Lang	10	50	18	13	18	13	18	13	10	6	11	1		
		Lizzie Lang	10	50	15	11	15	15	15	13	13	10	12	1		
No. 6		Belle Hinman	10	50	9	5	9	9	9	6	5	2	1		1	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

It becomes my duty as Librarian of the Monroe Free Public Library to submit a report for the year now ending.

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 15, 1898-'99.

Of Edward Emery, Treasurer, \$45.90

EXPENDITURES.

For Books, \$ 31.15

“ Rent, 12 00

Books rebound, 2 75

\$ 45 90

It is pleasant to be able to report a continually growing interest in the library, as indicated by its patronage.

Limited means makes a rapid increase in the number of volumes out of the question, yet during the year fifty books have been added to the library.

Several donations of magazines and other nice reading matter have been received, the most important and generous donations was from Hon. Fred B. Lang, of Woodsville, N. H. "Messages and Papers of the President's" were received through the courtesy of Hon. J. H. Gallinger.

An encouraging feature of the year has been the enlarged use of the library by pupils of the public schools.

An effort is being made by the Librarian to induce the young people to read fewer stories and more books of an instructive nature in the line of their school work. We look for increased use of the library in this way in the future.

The number of volumes taken out during the year of 1899, was five hundred and fifty-seven.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. EMERY, Librarian.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Monroe, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To hear reports of officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3rd. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, to defray town charges, and support the poor for the ensuing year.

4th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to what the law requires for school purposes for the ensuing year.

5th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to apply on debt of said town.

6th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library in addition to what the law requires.

7th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for memorial purposes.

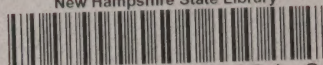
8th. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a snow roller.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, A. D., 1900.

R. M. JOHNSON,	}	Selectmen of
OSCAR FRAZER,	}	Monroe.

A true copy attest :	R. M. JOHNSON,	}	Selectmen of
	OSCAR FRAZER,	}	Monroe.

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